

Historic Civil War Photos Sought for Indiana Archives Month Poster

INDIANAPOLIS (August 22, 2011): The Indiana State Historic Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) is seeking photo submissions for the 2011 Indiana Archives Month poster. This year's theme is Indiana and the Civil War. Any Indiana resident with an original photograph that has an Indiana connection and was taken during the Civil War era (1861-1865) is encouraged to submit a high-quality reproduction for consideration.

Each October, the SHRAB, in conjunction with the Indiana Commission on Public Records (ICPR), Society of Indiana Archivists (SIA), and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) produces a poster to raise public awareness of the importance and historical significance of Indiana's archival and historical repositories.

Photo submissions will be reviewed by the Indiana Archives Month Committee and Indiana SHRAB. All entries must include a description and photo credit (if applicable) and be of high resolution (minimum of 300 dpi). Digital submissions must be sent via email to shrab@icpr.IN.gov and print submissions mailed to Indiana Archives Month c/o Indiana SHRAB, Indiana Commission on Public Records, 402 W Washington St, W472, Indianapolis, IN 46204. **Submissions are due Wednesday, September 14th, 2011.**

For more information about the Indiana Archives Month Committee or the SHRAB, please visit shrab.IN.gov.

About Archives Month:

Each October, Indiana Archives Month promotes the use of archives and the preservation of historic records within our communities. Archival repositories throughout our state serve to preserve Indiana's heritage through the written record. Through their local archives, Hoosiers can study the past, trace their ancestors, learn about their community, and maintain the laws of our state. Funded by the Indiana State Historic Records Advisory Board (SHRAB), the Indiana Archives Month Committee plans and coordinates statewide events each October that raise public awareness of Indiana's archival community.

About the SHRAB:

In February of 2006, Governor Mitch Daniels created the Indiana State Historic Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) to act as a central advisory body for historical records planning and preservation in Indiana. The SHRAB works with the Indiana Commission on Public Records and repositories throughout the state to accomplish this task.